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**VIA CM/ECF**

The Honorable Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
District of New Jersey – Trenton Vicinage  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street, Room 7W  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: New Jersey Chinese Comm. Ctr. v. McAleer, et al.**  
**Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-08320**  
**Local Counsel Unavailability Emergency**

Dear Judge Singh:

Defendant Newsmatics regrets to inform the Court that local counsel had a sudden medical emergency and will not be able to attend the status conference hearing set for Thursday, June 27.

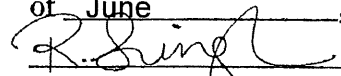
We request permission for Mr. Steimel to appear alone. We can clarify further at the hearing. Local counsel's signature appears below even though this letter is on Mr. Steimel's letterhead.

Respectfully submitted:

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So Ordered this 26th day  
of June, 2024

  
Hon. Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S.M.J.